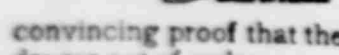


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OUR COUNTY LEGISLATORS.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners—Regular Session.

At a regular meeting of the board of county commissioners held Monday December 2nd, 1901, the following members were present: H. W. Long, chairman, and Commissioners J. L. Edwards, F. S. Lucius, N. A. Fort and E. L. Wartmann.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Chairman Long thereupon requested Commissioner Fort to act as chairman until he could present his report as commissioner to the state fair from this county. Mr. Long then read to the board his itemized statement of expenses as fair commissioner and filed said report with the board, which was received as information.

And the following resolution offered by Commissioner Wartmann which was unanimously adopted and spread upon the minutes:

Whereas, The board of county commissioners at their meeting held in September A. D. 1901, concluded to make an exhibit of the resources of the county at the fair held in the city of Jacksonville, Florida, November 19, 20, 21 and 22 A. D. 1901, and making an appropriation of \$200.00, and

Whereas, The Hon. Henry W. Long was requested to collect the exhibits and represent the county at said state fair. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the everlasting gratitude and thanks of this board are hereby tendered to Mr. Long for his unremitting efforts and successful achievements in capturing the highest reward for the best collection and agricultural exhibit over all competitors.

Resolved, That our thanks be extended to Miss Jessie Owens, the lady commissioner to the state fair management, the progressive and enterprising contributors.

Our county press, the Times-Union and Citizen and Jacksonville Metropolis for courtesies extended to all who so generously aided Mr. Long.

That the benefits derived by this exhibit and award sets another milestone to the progress of the best agricultural county in the land of the flowers.

Upon resolution of Mr. Fort the rules and regulations governing free ferries in this county submitted to the board at their meeting in November last, was ordered read by the clerk and after discussion was amended by adding thereto ferries at Eureka and Starke's Ferry. The rules and regulations amended was thereupon duly approved and adopted. [Resolutions published in Ocala Banner November 8].

Whereas, The assessment rolls for the year A. D. 1901 as approved by the county commissioners of Marion county, contain lands heretofore sold to the state for unpaid taxes, which should be eliminated therefrom according to the revenue law.

Upon motion it was ordered that a committee of two be appointed to notify the tax assessor and comptroller through his representative, Mr. McIntosh, that this board had rescinded its action of October 7, 1901, and the books returned to the tax assessor for

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correction. That the board holds that the tax sales of July 1, 1901, should not be eliminated from the tax rolls of the present year. Mr. J. L. Edwards and Ed. L. Wartmann, members of the board, were appointed such committee and thereupon waited upon the said tax assessor and comptroller and so reported to this board.

And the following resolution was thereupon offered and adopted:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the resolution of the board of county commissioners of Marion county on the 7th day of October A. D. 1901, accepting and approving the Marion county assessment rolls for the year A. D. 1901, be and same is hereby rescinded and the assessment rolls are hereby returned to the tax assessor for the purpose of eliminating the lands sold to the state for unpaid taxes according to the revenue laws.

The pension claim of W. W. Mason was referred back to the claimant for proper affidavits.

The following pension claims were approved by the board, viz: Laura D. Jones, W. B. Mock, R. H. Wilkins, J. W. F. Eichelberger, J. S. Brinson, Martha M. Mason, Thomas J. Lee, Emma L. Grantham and John McRae.

On motion it was ordered that Chas. Vance be admitted to the poor farm.

Mr. B. I. Freyermuth, superintendent of the poor farm, then appeared before the board and asked to be advised whether the board's intention was to retain his services as superintendent of the poor farm for the year 1902; after some discussion it was ordered that he be retained as superintendent of the poor farm for the year 1902 at the same salary, \$35.00 per month.

It was thereupon ordered by the board that Mr. Freymouth, superintendent of the poor farm, do visit the various paupers now receiving assistance from the board and who are not inmates of the poor farm and report their condition to the board at their meeting in January next.

On motion of commissioner Wartmann, Mrs. Wilson was allowed \$4.00 for one month. Script to be sent to Mr. J. A. Stevens, Citra, Fla.

It was resolved by the board that in cases where prisoners have escaped from the road overseer or guards that a reward of \$5 will be paid for the recapture and delivery of such convict to the guard or overseer and that said amount shall be deducted by this board from the salary of the overseer or guard through whose carelessness such escape was permitted.

The board adjourned until Tuesday.

TUESDAY.

Board met. All members present. The following resolution was passed:

It appearing to the board that there is a surplus in the building fund of over \$1,700 and no immediate use therefore, it is therefore resolved by the board that a warrant be drawn by the clerk to the treasurer of this county for the benefit of the county proper fund upon the said building fund and that said amount of \$1,700 be transferred from said building fund to the county proper fund.

Mr. W. C. Galbraith having appeared before this board at its meeting in November last and asked to be relieved from the bond of Moses Brown to carry a pistol; the said Brown having been notified that Mr. Galbraith would be relieved from his bond at this meeting of the board, it is therefore ordered that said license of Moses Brown be and the same is hereby revoked.

The following resolution was thereupon offered by Mr. Edwards:

Whereas, Marion county is involved in debt to the amount of \$18,546, for which we are paying a very large interest each month, together with the highest rate of taxation ever known since the days of reconstruction; therefore be it

Resolved, That for the year 1902 the convicts be used in keeping up the roads throughout the county as far as is possible. This will practically do away with the present system of working the roads, which amounts to a pay roll between \$4,000 and \$5,000 annually, and will enable us to reduce our debt and lower our rate of taxation. We resolve to resume work on hard roads just as soon as our finances will permit.

Mr. Long thereupon moved as an amendment to such resolution of Mr. Edwards that the same be postponed until the six mile limit on the Sumnerfield and Belleview road and Sharp's ferry road is completed. The amendment was thereupon taken up and after discussion voted upon, which votes were as follows: For the amendment, F. S. Lucius, N. A. Fort and H. W. Long; against the amendment, J. L. Edwards and Ed. L. Wartmann.

It was upon motion ordered that Mr. N. A. Fort, a member of this board, investigate the chain system for ferries and report at the next meeting of the board the advisability of adopting such a system.

The petition for road to Anthony

was deferred until the meeting of the board in January next.

Upon motion Mr. Long, the chairman of this board, was appointed a committee of one to visit the poor farm once a month and report at each meeting of the board and to confer with the overseer in securing supplies at the lowest price possible.

The clerk was thereupon instructed to advertise for sealed bids, to be opened at the January meeting of this board, for the year A. D. 1901: One overseer for hard rock roads, one person for the feed and care of prisoners, and road overseers as follows: District No. 1, one road overseer. District No. 2, four road overseers, one for Flemington and Fairfield district, one for Bliehton district, one for Cotton Plant district, and one for Romeo, Dunnellon and Heidville district. District No. 3, one overseer. District No. 4, two road overseers, same divisions as now exist in the district. District No. 5, three road overseers, one Mr. Losh and Reddick; one Citra, Sparr and Anthony, and one for Orange Springs, Fort McCoy and Eureka.

Fines by justices of the peace reported as follows for the month of November, A. D. 1901: T. D. Crawford, \$130; J. W. Lyles, \$1; M. H. Rou, \$10; J. O. Turnipseed, \$1; J. M. Barksdale, \$15; W. J. Dodson, \$10; M. M. Proctor, \$25; James Gavin, \$10; J. N. Shedd, \$5.

The following justices reported no fines for the month of November, 1901: Robert Bullock, D. L. Grantham, Alexander Wynne, E. S. Smith, W. W. Jackson and H. W. Douglass.

T. E. Pasteur, county treasurer, submitted his report showing receipts, disbursements and balances as follows:

County Proper—	
Overdrawn last report	\$ 38 43
Receipts	339 80
Disbursed	338 97
Balance	83
Road Fund—	
Balance last report	32
Receipts	165 70
Disbursed	164 95
Balance	75
Fine and Forfeiture Fund—	
Balance last report	26
Receipts	208 05
Disbursed	207 84
Balance	24

The board then adjourned until the next regular meeting.

S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk.

In biliousness, Herbine, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative processes, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50 cents at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Cheer Their Christmas.

The Ocala Banner is in receipt of the following letter from the chaplain of the Florida hospital for the insane at Chattahoochee, which it prints with the hope that it will bring forth liberal contributions for the purposes named.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner:

"Having had several inquiries from friends of the institution in various parts of the state, as to what would be suitable for Christmas presents for the patients, and knowing your public spiritiveness, and believing that you would interest yourself in behalf of these poor unfortunates; I take the liberty to ask you to publish the enclosed list, and make an appeal to your readers in behalf of the inmates here, most of whom are too poor to buy anything, and unless something is donated, will have to pass this holiday with nothing to cheer the dreary monotony of their confinement here, as the legislature has made no appropriation for anything of the kind.

This list does not preclude the sending of other things, I simply mention these as being appropriate, and useful at this time.

If you could get some public spirited lady, or church society, to take up this matter, and let all donations be sent to her and then shipped together would, I think, be a good idea.

All donations should be sent to Rev. W. H. Carter, Chaplain, River Junction, Fla., or if by mail to Chattahoochee, Fla.

The Southern Express Company has kindly consented to transport a limited number of packages free of cost.

WOMEN.

Lawn ties, handkerchiefs, breakfast shawls, fascinators, sun bonnets, quilled fronts, to be laundered, chess, checkers, dominoes, and other games, zephyrs, ice wool, fancy work, stamped patterns and easy designs, with silk for same, rockers, belts, candies, cakes, fruit, and nuts especially.

MEN.

Croquet sets, lawn tennis sets, collars, ties, handkerchiefs, negligee shirts, pipes.

W. H. CARTER, Chaplain,

Chas. Replogle, Atwater, O. was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well." Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

The Earl and the Highwayman.
One night when the Earl of Stanhope was walking alone in the Kentish lanes a man jumped out of the hedge, leveled a pistol and demanded his purse.
"My good man, I have no money with me," said Lord Stanhope in his remarkably slow tones. The robber laid hands on his watch.

"No," Lord Stanhope went on, "that watch you must not have. It was given to me by one I love. It is worth £100. If you will trust me, I will go back to Chevening and bring a £100 note and place it in the hollow of that tree. I cannot lose my watch."

The man did trust him. The earl did bring the note. Years after Lord Stanhope was at a city dinner and next to him sat a London alderman of great wealth, a man widely respected. He and the earl talked of many things and found each other mutually entertaining. Next day Lord Stanhope received a letter, out of which dropped a £100 note. "It was your lordship's kind loan of this sum," said the note, "that started me in life and enabled me to have the honor of sitting next to your lordship at dinner." A strange story; but the Stanhopes are a strange race, and things happen to them that never did or could occur to other people.

To Be Cheerful.

The sovereign, voluntary path to cheerfulness, if our spontaneous cheerfulness be lost, is to sit up cheerfully, to look around cheerfully and to act and speak as if cheerfulness were already there. If such conduct doesn't make you soon feel cheerful, nothing else will on that occasion. So, to feel brave, act as if we were brave, use all our will to that end, and a courage fit will very likely replace the fit of fear. Again, in order to feel kindly toward a person to whom we have been inimical, the only way is more or less deliberately to smile, to make sympathetic inquiries and to force ourselves to say genial things. One hearty laugh together will bring enemies into closer communion of heart than hours spent on both sides in inward wrestling with the mental demon of uncharitable feeling.

Why We Wink.

No satisfactory determination has been made of the reason we wink. Some suppose that the descent and return of the lid over the eye serve to sweep or wash it off; others that covering of the eye gives it a rest from the labor of vision, if only for an inappreciable instant. This view borrows some force from the fact that the record of winking is considerably used by experimental physiologists to help measure the fatigue which the eye suffers.—Popular Science.

Hard Work.

Employer—What's the matter with you?
Muddled Clerk—Tired; tha'sh all.
"Tired, eh?"
"Yesh; I been workin like a horse."
"Ah, I see! Carrying a load, eh?"—Philadelphia Record.

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